

## House Resolution 951

By: Representative Smith of the 131<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Brice Patterson; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Brice Patterson of Columbus Fire and EMS has been recognized with the  
3 2009 Russell Montgomery Award; and

4 WHEREAS, named in honor of the late Russell Montgomery, Sr., a paramedic with Taylor  
5 and Macon counties EMS, the award is presented to a health professional, public official,  
6 business leader, volunteer, or West Georgia resident who exemplifies public service; and

7 WHEREAS, a Russell Montgomery Award recipient has demonstrated contributions to the  
8 development, implementation, and delivery of medical services in Region 7 and their  
9 dedication and commitment have greatly enhanced the field of emergency medical services;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Patterson is an active paramedic and firefighter who takes great pride in  
12 teaching and training new EMT students and serves as a paramedic/EMT preceptor; and

13 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,  
14 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and field with work in injury  
15 prevention programs and increasing public awareness of Georgia's comprehensive trauma  
16 system; and

17 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his work promoting the  
18 dangers of driving under the influence, his patient care skills, and his activities in educating  
19 new EMTs have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Patterson's incredible and selfless work on behalf of injury prevention has  
21 saved countless lives throughout the State of Georgia; and

22 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this  
23 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body commend Mr. Brice Patterson for his efficient, effective, unselfish,  
26 and dedicated public service to his community and state and congratulate him upon his  
27 recognition with the 2009 Russell Montgomery Award.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Brice Patterson.